

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN  
NORTHERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Case No. 18-CR-20489

Plaintiff,

Thomas L. Ludington  
United States District Judge

v.

JAMES D. PIERON, JR.,

Patricia T. Morris  
United States Magistrate Judge

Defendant.

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GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO MOTION FOR  
ATTORNEY-CONDUCTED VOIR DIRE

Defendant James D. Pieron, Jr., has filed a motion asking the court to allow counsel to conduct voir dire. (R. 22: Defendant's Motion for Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire, 92-100). The government's response is below.

Brief

James D. Pieron, Jr., has asked the court to allow counsel to conduct voir dire. (R. 22: Defendant's Motion for Attorney-Conducted Voir Dire, 92-100). As Pieron's experienced and able local counsel undoubtedly would have informed Pieron if he had been consulted, it is the court's practice to allow counsel to conduct reasonable *voir dire*. Therefore, this motion should be denied as moot.

Respectfully submitted,

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